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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JEFFREY D. MARTIN, *et al.*

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 17 March 2005, to which the time for response is set to expire 17 June 2005. The pending claims, claims 1-48, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.